

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)
Centre for Distance & Online Education
Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Assignment MA(JMC) IV Semester (Generic Elective)

Dated: 05-10-2024

Course Title: Ethico-legal Issues in Media (MJMC22406)

Students are required to prepare neatly handwritten assignment and submit them to the address below, either in person or by post, on or before 15-10-2024

Address: The Section Officer, MAJMC Branch, 3rd Floor, ICDEOL, H.P. University Shimla, 171005

Note: This applies to students who chose Journalism and Mass Communication as a Generic Elective in the IV Semester, except MA(JMC) students. You can find the syllabus for MA(JMC) on the H.P. University website via this link: <https://www.hpuniv.ac.in/university-detail/department-of-journalism-and-mass-communications>

Assignments are mandatory and are part of Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA).

Maximum Marks: 20

Assignment 1 = 10 Marks (Students have to attempt 2 questions out of 4 questions) 2x5=10

1. Discuss the concepts of public sphere and public interest and their relevance in media ethics.
2. Examine the role of regulatory bodies like the Press Council of India and the NBA's News Broadcasting Standards Authority in upholding media ethics.
3. Explain the concept of intellectual property rights and the different types that exist.
4. Discuss the implications of the Copyright [amendment] Act, 2012, on content creation and distribution.

Assignment 2 = 10 Marks (Students have to attempt 2 questions out of 4 questions) 2x5=10

1. Compare and contrast contempt of court and the law of parliamentary privileges.
2. Examine the rights to privacy and the right to be forgotten, and discuss their implications for media practices.
3. Discuss the key provisions of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, and the Cable TV Networks Regulation Act, 1995.
4. Examine the censorship laws in India, including the Official Secrets Act, Cinematograph Act, and the Young Persons (Harmful Publication) Act.

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